

ORGANIZING CADETS IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Regiment This Year to Consist of Ten Companies and Three Battalions, One Each to Central and McKinley.

GOOD SELECTIONS MADE FOR OFFICERS' ROSTER

New Plans Outlined for Assuring Financial Success of Reviews—Activity in Athletics—Class and Social Clubs.

The most interesting event in the high schools for the past week, and, in fact, since the opening of school some three weeks ago, was in the appointment of the officers for the High School Cadets Regiment and for the individual companies. The cadet, above every other person in school, is looked up to as the hero of school life, and the appointment of the officers was awaited with as much interest by the non-participants as by those directly affected.

All during the summer the cadets studied faithfully, and came back to school determined to pass the highest examination possible. As the appointments in the regiment are made according to the scholarship as well as by the average of the tactics examination of the student, those chosen for the several commands are consequently picked men and, in the opinion of Col. Burton R. Ross, military instructor of the high schools, and their various principals, the most capable of holding the positions awarded them.

A Larger Regiment.
The regiment this year will be larger than ever before. It will probably be composed of ten companies into three battalions. As the great growth of Central High School has necessitated the formation of three companies at that school, this school will have a single battalion. At the McKinley Manual Training School the same conditions exist, and although appointments for only two companies have been announced, the formation of a third company is assured, and a single battalion will be made up of that school also. The third battalion will be made up of four companies, two from Business High School, one from Eastern, and one from Western.

The appointments were announced last Thursday. The formal organization of the battalion was planned for that day also, but on account of the Sherman unveiling exercises it will not be effected until tomorrow. The boys were assembled in their school drill rooms and after the reading of appointments were dismissed.

Roster of Officers.
The officers of the entire regiment, with the exception of the company to be organized at the "Tech" High School, and a third major to be selected, follow: Colonel, G. F. Huddleson, McKinley Manual Training School; lieutenant colonel, G. L. Schultz, McKinley Manual Training School; major of First Battalion, W. C. Van Vleet, Central High School; captain and adjutant, E. C. Hoge, Central High School; captain and quartermaster, F. E. Hand, Central High School; major of Second Battalion, H. E. Simon, Eastern High School.
The appointments for the individual companies follow:
Central High School—Captains, C. Cox, F. R. French, and E. L. Kelly; first lieutenants, C. F. Burton, A. N. Van Vleet, and R. Yates; second lieutenants, A. C. Agnew, W. A. Mason, and A. E. W. Skinner.
McKinley Manual Training School—Captains, J. A. Hall and R. N. Conwell; first lieutenants, C. H. Butman, and A. W. Skinner; second lieutenants, M. Clarke and E. P. Hutchinson.
Eastern High School—Captain, W. D. Tewksbury; first lieutenant, P. N. Nicholson; second lieutenant, R. W. Hynson.
Western High School—Captain, Edward Campton; first lieutenant, Edward Rathbun; second lieutenants, William Taylor.

Business High School—Captains, E. W. Bond and T. P. Hoar; first lieutenants, J. F. Carroway and W. Columbus; second lieutenants, A. Hoffman and N. S. Bowles.
The "Review."
It has been planned by the officers appointed to take charge of the "Central High School Review" for the coming year to make it the best and most successful school paper ever published at the school. And it will be of benefit to the pupils and officers to do so. In former years it was the custom to give the profits of the enterprise to those having its management. This has been changed and the profits this year will become the property of the school. The paper this year will be thirty-two pages and will be issued for the first time about October 30.

Editor Agnew has adopted a novel way of securing subscriptions for the paper. To the person procuring the largest number of new subscribers two prizes are to be awarded—\$10 worth of music to the girls and \$10 worth to the boys. The contest will close about the Christmas holidays. The staff of the "Review" follows: Editor-in-chief, A. C. Agnew; associate editor, M. E. Dickey; business manager, E. P. Gates; alumni, C. Hoge; athletics, Gilbert Kelley; faculty, M. A. Cox; regimental, Major Van Vleet; school notes, M. E. Bubb and H. Hillbrand.

In the Athletic Field.
Great hopes are entertained by Centralites for their football team for the coming season. A squad of thirty men under the trusty guidance of Coach Gilbert Kelley are practicing daily and have strong hopes of "doing things" to the other schools when the several teams clash. Mr. Kelley is a Princeton graduate, was a member of the varsity team while at the college, and for two years a member of the All-American team; is coach of Columbian University team of this city, and what he does not know about football is not worth knowing.

No games have taken place as yet and will not occur for a week or so. C. C. Cox will probably captain the team and R. R. Yates will act as manager. Great things are also expected of the girls' basketball team, which has been organized. The team is practicing regularly under the direction of Miss Thindall, and gives promise of becoming formidable. A series of games with the other local high schools will be arranged, and will be for the school championship. The games are to be contested on neutral grounds. Three are to take place before Christmas, and the remaining schedule arranged to suit the convenience of those concerned.

Social and Class Clubs.
Several social and class clubs have been temporarily organized, and will become permanent after the ending of the first quarter. It is the expressed desire of Principal E. M. Wilson that no clubs be organized in the first quarter, as they interfered with the proper execution of school work. This has been adhered to, and the present societies will not begin regular meetings until after the first quarter.

Two senior clubs have been organized, and it is said that they are at sword's point. The first of the clubs has the following officers: President, Mr. Snow; vice president, Miss Smith; secretary, Miss Gardner; and treasurer, C. C. Cox. The club was organized September 25 and has prepared for several dances. On Saturday last it gave an enjoyable straw ride for its members and friends, at which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson acted as chaperons.
The second of the clubs has the following officers: President, Harry Ong; vice president, Miss Ethel Bubb; treasurer, A. C. Agnew, and secretary, Miss Cora. This club also gave a straw ride the middle of last week, and went to the Lincoln bridge. Misses Symons and Orr acted as chaperons. A number of dances have been arranged, and will be given in the course of the year.

Lambda Sigma Society.
Lambda Sigma is the only fraternity as yet organized. The formal organization for the year took place last Friday night at the home of Frank West. The members for the last year, still in school, remain members of the fraternity, and in addition the credentials of six new men are under consideration. The officers chosen for the coming year follow: E. C. George Taylor; E. V. C. F. H. West; E. R. F. R. French; E. S. John Tyssowski; E. W. E. Whitney Kipp, and E. H. Logan Cunningham.
The organization of a Central High School debating society and team is a project which at this early time of the school year has already been taken under consideration by the members of the upper classes. The debating society as organized will allow students of all classes to join, except those of the first year. It is hoped by the pupils that other high schools in the city will organize similar societies, and with the debating teams contest for prizes and championships as do the athletes. An inter-school debate has been arranged to take place before the Thanksgiving holidays. It will be held in the exhibition hall, and will be open to all classesmen, their parents and friends. The following teams have been chosen: Gates VanVleet, and Bishop; Agnew, Hillbrand, and Edgerton. The subject is: "Resolved, That labor unions as run at the present time are detrimental to the interests of the people of the United States."

Central Dramatic Society.
The Central Dramatic Society has been revived this year by the senior class, and starts out with many assurances of success. Almost every senior class of the school has had its dramatic society, and although they have never had marked success, yet they have been beneficial. The society will arrange for amateur theatrical performances in the exhibition hall, and in such other places as may be found convenient. Several Shakespearean plays and scenes are under consideration, and when the school order becomes settled, the meetings and recitals of the dramatic society will form a regular feature. The arrangements and organization of the affairs are in the hands of T. A. Fitch.

At Eastern High School.
"The Eastern" has started auspiciously on its career for the year. The first edition was distributed last Monday, and judging by the circulation the enterprise will prove a notable success. The staff of the paper has been increased in numbers, as well as in efficiency, and great things are expected. The paper will be issued monthly, and will be about twenty pages in size. The staff follows:
R. A. Helton, '04, editor-in-chief; Miss M. E. McGroarty, '04, assistant editor-in-chief; associate editors, L. P. Stilson, '04, literary; Miss M. Welde, '04, alumni; W. Tewksbury, '04, military; S. Bryan, '06, athletics; Miss Z. Mitscher, '04, girls' athletics; Miss O. Demarest, '04, social; Albert Ely, '04, local; Miss E. Teicher, '04, school; R. W. Hynson, '04, exchange.
Although it is early in the year for the organization of school clubs, several have started successfully. The D. K. N's. of C. held its first meeting in Langdon, September 26, as the guests of Miss Fletcher. The reunion of the Old Mids has also been held. Miss Moyer was hostess, and although little business was transacted, it is said a Halloween party is being planned. The A. K. A. fraternity held its first regular meeting of the season on Saturday, September 26. While several of last year's most valuable members have become alumni, the attendance was large and the promises of success were many. A fall dance has been planned, and although it has not been determined when it will come off, it is anticipated with much interest.

Athletic Events.
The football team has been organized and despite the fact that it has been defeated by Business in one of the championship games, there are good prospects for future success. Twenty-one candidates are practicing regularly under the competent coaching of Mr. Huntzberger. F. H. Linthicum was elected captain. Mr. Huntzberger has played on the Bucknell University team of Lewisburg, Pa., and that of the Lebanon Valley College of Annville, Pa. He acted as coach of the latter team for two years.
The Girls' Athletic Club will be organized next Wednesday. A basketball team will be organized and under the coaching of Miss Welde it will undoubtedly prove a worthy competitor of the other high schools. Many of the girls have expressed intentions of joining the club and the larger the membership the greater will be the encouragement given the teams supported by its funds.

Business High School.
The victory of the football team over the Eastern High School team on Friday will no doubt give much encouragement to the coach and members of the team. A squad of boys is practicing daily under the able coaching of Gray Kennedy, and it has been whispered around the school that the Business boys have only one team as a competitor for championship honors. The other teams, in the opinion of the Business boys, are easy, very easy, in fact. Vernon E. Keiser was elected captain and will do everything possible to have his men in condition for the game with Central on Friday next.
A track team is talked of, but no definite steps have been taken toward its formation.
Much interest is being taken in the organization of a glee club. F. Harold Deland has taken charge of the recruits and says much talent will be developed. The concerts will be given in the assembly hall of the school, and for the benefit of the pupils and friends.
A debating club is also in process of organization. It is hoped that all high schools will organize a debating team and a series of inter-high school debates be arranged. A Hoffman, of Section B2, has the organization in hand.

The "Balance Sheet."
The staff of the "Balance Sheet" has been selected and everything put in readiness for the initial appearance of the paper on October 23. It will be issued monthly, and be about twenty pages in size. The staff follows: Editor, Robert C. Tracy; athletics, Burton R. Green; military, Capt. Eugene W. Bond; literary, W. A. Kemper; local notes, A. Hoffman; school notes, Ray L. Woodward and Irene Seitz; alumni, Charles Jones, and a corps of sketch artists and advertising managers.
McKinley Training School.
"Hand and Mind," although a quarterly publication, is one of the best-known school papers in the city. This year it will be larger than ever before, and with the increased enrollment of the school it will have a larger field to cover. The staff chosen is, in the opinion of the teacher and pupils, the best obtainable, and if the paper gets the support it deserves it will have a most prosperous year. The first issue will come out at the end of the first quarter. The staff follows: Editor-in-chief, Ralph B. Fleharty; first assistant editor, Charles L. Laddson; business manager, Richard L. Smallwood; school notes, Mortimer Clark; athletics, Robert H. Walker and Ralph Gedney; regent, Col. G. H. Huddleson; social notes, Carrie Hastings; faculty, E. Nelson McLean; alumni, Roy W. Prince, and exchange, John Hall.
The prospects for athletics for the coming year are of the best. Although a number of good men of last year did not return to the school, there is enough material to insure at least a good foundation and to give confidence to the new men. The new material seems to be unusually good. Better coaching is promised for the team, and it is hoped by the time of the first championship game with Western, on Wednesday next, the team will be in first-class condition and able to uphold the reputation of past years. Courtney Gelb has been elected captain of the team, and Mr. Hecox will do the coaching.
The track team is also a matter of old interest to the pupils. A number of the old men have returned to school, and with the quality of the new material taken into consideration there are bright prospects for a successful season. The training quarters at Ninth Street and Rhode Island Avenue are in constant use, and this is indicative of the interest taken in the work. An indoor meet in the nature of a "trying out" will be held at the training quarters soon and then "a line" can be gotten on the men.
With the exception of two fraternities no school clubs have as yet been organized. The boys' fraternity from last year has been revived this year and gives promise of success. A girls' fraternity is also in process of organization, and that, too, will no doubt prove an enjoyable feature.

BONAPARTE NO CANDIDATE.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Concerning reports of a movement in the interest of Charles J. Bonaparte for United States Senator, Mr. Bonaparte yesterday declared he was not a candidate, and that he favored Senator McComas' re-election. Mr. Bonaparte said he was not a candidate for any public office, never had been, and so far as he could now foresee, never would be.

BOY SLAYER KILLS SELF.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Herbert Hall, fourteen years old, returned from a tragedy performance at the theater Thursday night and shot his mother, his sister's sweetheart, Charles Harley; shot three times at his sister, and killed himself. Mrs. Hall and Harley will recover. The girl was not hurt. The boy was ill with typhoid fever recently.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.
WICKLIFFE, Ky., Oct. 17.—Tom Hall, alias Douglas, a negro, charged with shooting Crockett Childress, a white boy, last Sunday night at Kevil, was taken from jail here yesterday by a mob of 100 men and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. Childress, and placed the blame on another negro.

LOCAL MENTION.
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Just received 900 pairs genuine U. S. Army Standard Shoes. Price, \$2.25. Charles A. Richardson & Co., 735 8th st. se., opposite Marine Barracks.

PLANK WALKS COSTLY TO A MISSOURI TOWN

They Cause Fully 90 Per Cent of the Damage Suits Brought Against the Municipality.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Plank sidewalks are the foundations on which people base suits brought in the October term of the circuit court against the city for damages aggregating \$175,000. The defense of the suits will take about all of the time of Associate City Counselors Williams and Garner and Assistant Counselor Howells to try, and in the event they secure favorable verdicts for the city there will still be a large expense entailed for necessary court incidents.
The complainants in the several suits assert that they received personal injuries through defects in plank walks. Ninety per cent of the court litigation to which the municipality is made defendant is brought about through the existence of plank sidewalks, and it is asserted that they should be abandoned.

both as a matter of safety to individuals and economy to the city. It is pointed out that surface indications do not always show the treacherous condition of walks. The planks may be seemingly sound, but the stringers weak, and the walk gives way under the weight of a pedestrian. Protruding nails are also a dangerous obstacle. Often the wood into which the nails are driven wears away, exposing the heads of the nails, which trip people up.
The office of the city counselor has in preparation a communication to the board of public works setting forth the menace the plank sidewalk is to life and limb, and reviewing the cost they have been to the city from damage suits. The recommendation is to be made that extra caution be exercised in inspection if the plank sidewalk is to continue in existence.

PLUMS AND SALMON TO PAVE STREETS

How One Enterprising London Parish Is Improving Its Condition and Making Money.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There is good authority for belief that the streets in a certain land are paved with gold, but those of Bermondsey, a progressive London parish, are partially paved with sardines, canned salmon, and tomatoes. Before long, Bermondsey expects to have pavements largely composed of plums.
It should be added that these commodities are used by Bermondsey for the purpose of pavement making only when they are unfit to be eaten. Thus the vast quantity of plums which are being transformed into cabbies were condemned by the sanitary inspectors as impossible for human consumption. They now are "refuse," and in Bermondsey all refuse is turned into pavement. No matter what may be its nature, it is carted away to the parish's great "dust destructor" and there burned.

The result is a "slag," which, after it has cooled, is ground by a machine into a powder which is mixed with cement and then flattened into paving stones in a hydraulic press. Of course, for the most part, ordinary refuse only is fed to the "destructors," but when inspectors condemn a lot of sardines, canned salmon, or any sort of foodstuff, the quality of the next lot of pavement is enhanced.
Bermondsey's recent acquisition of plums for its pavement came as a positive windfall. Owing to some miscalculation, fifty tons of German fruit was not marketed in London until it was past the eating stage, and it was promptly seized by the authorities.
Bermondsey's refuse has produced such a quantity of paving material that the parish is unable to use it all, and is now disposing of the surplus to other London districts at 2 cents a pound.

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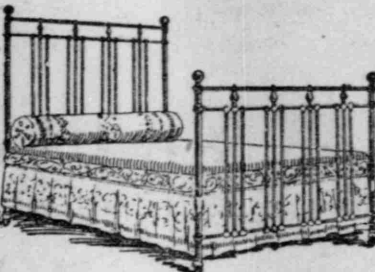


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This two-piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of heavy white enamel brass trimmed bed (any size) and a large solid oak dresser with large oval French plate glass, suite exactly like cut.

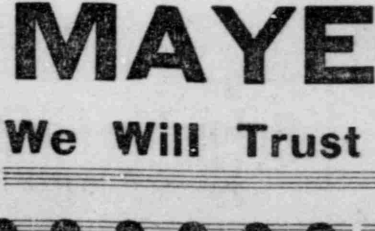
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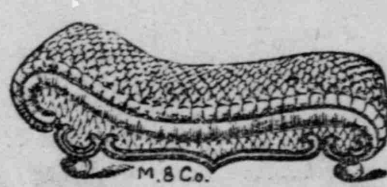


This fine three-piece Parlor Suite, handsomely finished frame and upholstered in silk damask.

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A very pretty three-piece Parlor Suite, nicely finished and upholstered in fancy damask.

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This fine large Turkish Couch upholstered in fine velour, guaranteed construction.

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A very pretty oak frame Couch upholstered in good velour and nicely made.

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A good oak frame velour upholstered Couch.

\$3.95

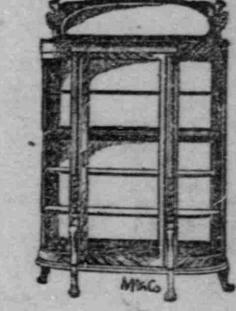


A large oak Morris Chair, claw feet, well made and finished, and large selection of cushions.

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A good solid oak Morris Chair, nicely made and finished, with pretty velour cushions.

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This fine quartered oak polish finished China Closet mirror top and round ends.

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A pretty solid oak round end China Closet, nicely finished.

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This fine large leg and claw-foot six-foot Dining Room Table.

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This full swell front and polished quartered oak Bedroom Suite, large French plate mirror in dresser and handsomely carved.

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A good solid oak Bedroom Suite, nicely finished, nice size glass, four drawer Dressing Case and large Washstand.

\$15.75

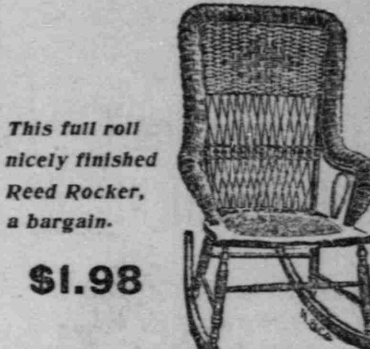


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